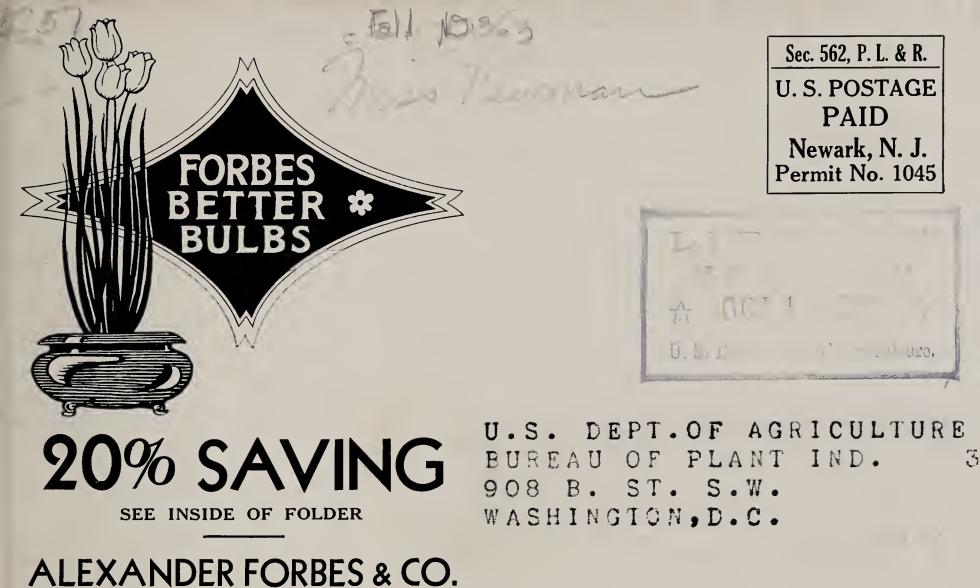
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Afterglow. Deep, rosy orange, edged salmon. 26 in.

- Bartigon. Fiery crimson; very showy. 26 in. City of Haarlem. The finest brilliant red Darwin. 27 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.
- Clara Butt. Beautiful clear salmon-pink. 22 in.
- **Dream.** Rosy lilac and mauve; large flower. 24 in.
- **Farncombe Sanders.**\* Vivid scarlet; broad-petaled; large. 25 in.
- **King George V.** Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose. 25 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.
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- La Tulipe Noire. Deep maroon-black. 25 in.

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- Pride of Haarlem. Deep rose, shaded scarlet. 36 in. Rev. H. Ewbank. Soft lavender-violet, shaded silvergray. 23 in. The Sultan.\* Glossy maroon-black. 25 in.
- Zwanenburg. Pure white Darwin. Very scarce. 28 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.
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Forbes Rainbow Darwin Mixture. Specially prepared in our warehouse from cream quality first-size bulbs of ten different named Darwins in ten distinct color shades. Each order, for multiples of ten, contains an equal number of each shade. Packed as a mixture, without names. 60 cts. per doz., 50 for \$2.25, \$4.50 per 100, \$42 per 1000.

# Cottage Tulips

Some of the most delicate shades are found in this family of May-flowering Single Tulips, and they are admirably adapted for cutting. Forcing sorts are shown by the asterisk (\*).

Dido.\* Deep coral, soft orange edges. 28 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Inglescombe Pink.\* Rosy pink, flushed salmon. 22 in. Inglescombe Scarlet. Intense vermilion-red. 20 in. Inglescombe Yellow. "Yellow Darwin." 22 in.

Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White, margined deep rose, suffusing entire flower as it ages. 20 in.

Sirene. Beautiful urn-shaped flowers of delicate cerisepink with white base. 26 in.

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# **Dutch Breeder Tulips**

These are May-flowering and quite similar in habit to the Darwins. Their blooms are immense, borne on strong, stiff stems, and their artistic shades make them popular. Forcing sorts are indicated by the asterisk (\*). Bronze Queen.\* Soft gold-bronze. Fine forcer. 28 in. Dom Pedro. Coffee-brown with maroon shade. 21 in. Fairy.\* Reddish mahogany with bronze shade. 24 in. Jaune d'Œuf. Ruddy apricot. Very striking. 21 in. Louis XIV. An even tone of dark purple with a broad

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Velvet King. Deep, glossy purple-maroon. 28 in. Yellow Perfection. Bronze-yellow, edged gold. 24 in. All of the above, 75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100

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### Parrot Tulips

This fine class of Late-flowering Single Tulips is very suitable for cutting purposes. The petals have peculiarly feathered and fringed edges, and the shape of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. Parrot Tulips are large, of striking colors, growing 14 to 15 inches high.

FANTASY. Clear rose-pink with apple-green marks and spots on outer sides of petals; base white; black anthers. A Parrot form of the well-known Darwin, Clara Butt. Large, erect flowers on a stiff stem. 24 in. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$8 per 100. Admiral of Constantinople. Red, tipped with orange.

Cramoisi Brillant. Deep carmine.

Markgraaf von Baden. Yellow, scarlet and green. Mixture. A nice range of colors.

All of the above, except Fantasy. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1000

# Single Early Tulips

These bloom in late April and early May and are the best for solid masses of color in the beds which are to be planted in annual flowers later on. Single Early Tulips do not grow as tall as the Darwins, but are earlier. They offer a wide range of brilliant colors, as shown in the list of the best named varieties below. The asterisk (\*) indicates those best for indoor forcing; the letter, relative earliness.

Belle Alliance.\* B. Scarlet; large flower. 11 in. **De Wet.**\* B. Golden yellow, flushed deep orange. 16 in. Diana. B. Glistening white. 14 in.

Goldfinch.\* B. Chrome-yellow. 11 in. Keizerskroon.\* A. Crimson-scarlet, gold edge. 15 in. Pink Beauty.\* C. Cherry-rose, striped white. 12 in. President Lincoln.\* B. Magenta-violet. 12 in. Rose Luisante.\* C. Brilliant deep rose-pink. 10 in.

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# **Double Early Tulips**

These are chiefly grown for their showy effects in masses in late April and are very lasting. They are fine for growing in pots or pans, but should not be forced into bloom very early. The asterisk (\*) indicates forcing sorts; the letters, relative earliness.

Boule de Neige.\* B. Large; glistening white. 10 in. Imperator Rubrorum.\* B. Excellent scarlet. 10 in.

Lucretia. B. Rose-pink, flushed white. 12 in. Safrano (Tea Rose). B. Opens pale yellow, flushed salmon, changing to rosy apricot. 12 in. Van der Hoef.\* C. Pure yellow. 12 in.

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Border of Darwin Tulips

### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

#### for Outdoor Planting

This beautiful plant succeeds best in an out-of-the-way place in the garden, particularly in the shade. If the bed is given a liberal top dressing of well-decayed manure in the fall or early spring, it will show the effect by increased size, number, and vigor of the flowers. We offer clumps especially suited for outdoor planting. They should be set 1 foot apart so as to allow the plant ample space to spread. Strong clumps, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.

# **Bulbs for Forcing Indoors**

Besides the forcing Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, and Daffodils in this folder, we present below some of the more unusual, yet interesting, forcing bulbs. They will give great pleasure.

#### AMARYLLIS, GIANT HYBRID (Hippeastrum)

Very largest flowered sorts, from almost pure white, through pink to deep scarlet, others with mottled throats. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

#### CALLA LILIES

Easily grown in room temperature, blooming in six to eight weeks. Set bulbs with top just above the surface. Use either soil or fiber. When in growing condition, warm water given several times during the week will hasten flowering. Plant one bulb to 5 or 6-inch pot in the fall.

White Calla (Æthiopica). Of easy culture. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

Yellow Calla (Elliottiana). The flowers are clear, lustrous golden yellow. Foliage dark green with cream spots. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

# BULBS FOR YOUR ROCK-GARDEN

### Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-Snow)

The flower spikes, 6 to 7 inches high, if planted in masses make a beautiful permanent display as they form natural colonies. Plant 18 bulbs to each square foot, 3 inches deep, in full sun or half shade, and give slight winter protection with leaves or garden litter. They are very effective in masses under the trees when planted in irregular patches.

Luciliæ. Bright blue, with white center, often with 6 flowers on a stem. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$24 per 1000.

#### Galanthus (Snowdrops)

These are particularly effective under hedges, under cedar trees, and in thin woodland. Their beautiful snow-white bells come as one of the earliest spring flowers. As they dislike being moved, they should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant 2 inches deep; mulch in winter with straw, hay, leaves, or welldecayed manure.

Single. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$35 per 1000.

#### Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

Beautiful little flowers for planting in masses, either in shade or where exposed to the sun. They produce flower spikes thickly set with small, bell-like blooms. When planted out in herbaceous borders, where they can be left undisturbed, they do exceedingly well, each year adding to their already profuse-blooming qualities. Bloom outdoors during May. They are also excellent for pot culture. Plant in bold groups, 2 to 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart.

- Heavenly Blue. This is the largest and best of the Grape Hyacinths. The bells are large and form a fine truss. Splendid effects are produced by massing in the garden or border. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$24 per 1000.
- Album. A very beautiful white form and excellent for contrasting with Heavenly Blue. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$35 per 1000.



**Paper-White Narcissus** 

Paper-White Grandiflora. The popular, bunch-flowering, pure white Narcissus. These fragrant flowers force readily in fiber or pebbles in succession, to bloom from before Christmas until Easter. Place the bulbs close together in bowls and put in a cool, darkened cellar for two weeks; then bring into the light as needed. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.

# Fritillaria

Lovely bulbous plants for hardy borders, rock-gardens, or for indoor culture. The stems are leafy and graceful, with pendant, bell-like flowers.

Meleagris (Guinea Hen Flower). Singular plants, 12 inches high, bearing in early April large, pendant, bell-shaped flowers in yellow, white, reddish brown, and purple, curiously striped, splashed and checkered. They are invaluable for rock-gardens, and are admirable for indoor pot culture. Mixed, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

#### Scilla

- Sibirica (Siberian Squill). Spikes 3 to 4 inches high, of small, drooping, bell-like flowers. Fine for massing. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep. Blooms in April. Blue or White. Each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$35 per 1000.
- Campanulata (Wood Hyacinth). Bears spikes, 15 inches high, of bell-like flowers, during early May. Plant 5 or 6 inches deep in shady situations. Blue, Rose, or White. Each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$35 per 1000.

### Wild Tulip Species

Interesting, hardy, small-flowered natives of Asia Minor. Splendid for group planting in the rock-garden or border. Do not fertilize. If happily located, they will bloom for years.

- Clusiana (Candystick Tulip). The pointed outer petals are cherry-red, the inner petals creamy white.
- Plant 8 inches deep, in light warm soil among rocks.
  Blooms in April. Ht. 8 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.
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Hardy Lilies for Outdoors Lilies, with their wonderful beauty and fragrance, are hardy, thrifty llowers. They like partial shade and appear best against a background of shrubbery. They thrive well in borders, and in formal gardens, and bloom in midsummer when fine flowers are scarce. **Candidum** (Madonna Lily). The snowy white flowers grow three to twenty on each stem. Blooms June 20. 4½ ft. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. September delivery

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LITURE tember and the last of November, First soak the pot or bulb-pan in water. Use three or four bulbs to a 5-incb pot; six or seven to a 7-incb bulb-pan, or ten bulbs to an 8-incb bulb-pan. Keep pots in a dark, cool, airy place until roots bave developed and top-growth bas started (usually about twelve weeks); then bring them into the light. Pot every ten days to bave a succession.





Spade over the ground thoroughly to a depth of 18 inches before planting and enrich it with bone meal. Deep plant-ing, from 6 to 8 inches, is best, with ample sand around and beneath each bulb to provide proper drainage. Cover the bed with 6 to 8 inches of leaves or litter through the winter and remove in htc apring. For indoor potting use a mixture of leaf-mold, loam and sand, with one handful of charceal to each pot. Plast the bulb half-way down in the pot and just cover with soil. After the stem-roots appear above the bulb, gradually fill pot with soil to full level. After potting, water very thoroughly and place outside in a coldframe, or bury pots in a shady place and cover with ashes or straw. After a month bring inside to 65° in partial light until 6 inches high, then expose to full light.



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# THE "FORBES" LAWN GRASS SEED

This is a rapid-growing combination of grasses and produces in from four to six weeks, a permanent lawn capable of withstanding heavy wear. It contains seeds of six dwarf evergreen and perennial grasses of fine lawn texture. Definite proportions of these are mixed very thoroughly. The resultant lawn has a fine, even, rich green appearance and a permanency not usually found.

This mixture is known the country over for its high quality. It is higher priced than ordinary store mixtures but is cheapest in the long run. It contains only heavy, recleaned, live seeds, free from worthless chaff, timothy and weed seeds. It is backed by our national reputation for fair dealing and finest quality. We do not use any White Clover seed in this lawn mixture.

> 1/2lb. 35 cts., lb. 60 cts., 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. \$5.30, 25 lbs. \$12.75, 100 lbs. \$50, all delivered

# SUPER-BENT LAWN GRASS SEED

This mixture contains Bent Grass varieties only and will, on rich soils, with careful seeding, rolling, and watering, produce in a short time, that ideal velvety, deep, carpet-like, rich green fine turf you see on a well-kept putting green. This perfect lawn can be maintained if given the frequent cutting, rolling, feeding, and watering it requires. At least four times through each growing season apply 1 pound of sulphate of ammonia to each 150 square feet (10 by 15 feet), first mixing it thoroughly with several times its bulk of screened soil. Top-dress the lawn each spring and fall with Forbes Super Lawn Fertilizer.

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>lb. 55 cts., lb. \$1, 5 lbs. \$4.90, 10 lbs. \$9.50, 25 lbs. \$23, 100 lbs. \$90

- TERRACE LAWN GRASS SEED. This mixture forms a network of densely matted roots of deeprooting character, preventing washing out. 1/2lb. 35 cts., Ib. 65 cts., 2 lbs. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$3, 10 lbs. \$5.80, 25 lbs. \$14, 100 lbs. \$55, delivered.
- WHITE CLOVER. Dark green compact foliage. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>lb. 20 cts., ½lb. 35 cts., lb. 65 cts. Use 1 lb. with 25 lbs. of lawn seed.

G. P. M. PEAT MOSS. Bale \$3.40 Less 10%

- SHADY PLACE LAWN GRASS SEED. This mixture will grow grass in the shade and under trees better than any other. Water frequently until grass is well started. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>lb. 35 cts., lb. 65 cts., 2 lbs. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$3, 10 lbs. \$5.80, 25 lbs. \$14, 100 lbs. \$55, delivered.
- BRANCH BROOK PARK LAWN SEED. Of fine recleaned quality and high vitality. This will produce turf which will withstand normal wear and has a fine color. We include White Clover in this mixture. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>Ib. 30 cts., Ib. 50 cts., 2 Ibs. 95 cts., 5 Ibs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.20, 25 lbs. \$10.25, 100 lbs. \$40.

FERTILIZERS. Bone Meal Steamed. 5 lbs. 35 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 25 lbs. \$1, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$2.95, 500 lbs. \$14, ton \$50, Forbes Super Lawn and Garden Fertilizer. Analysis 5–10–5. 5 lbs. 35 cts., 10 lbs. 60 cts., 25 lbs. \$1.15, 50 lbs. \$1.85, 100 lbs. \$3.25, 500 lbs. \$14.50, ton \$52. FERTILIZERS Hyper-Humus. In bags, 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2, 500 lbs. \$8, 1000 lbs. \$15, ton \$25. ALL LESS 20% Hydrated Agricultural Lime. 10 lbs. 35 cts., 50 lbs. 90 cts., 100 lbs. \$1.60, 500 lbs. \$6.75, ton \$21. Sheep Manure. 5 lbs. 35 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 25 lbs. \$1, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$2.95, 500 lbs. \$14, ton \$50.

